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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA:

QUOTE. EXCELLENCY: THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION IS ENRICHED BY YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS, A MESSAGE FOR WHICH I, AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THANK YOU. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM HOVEYDA:

QUOTE. ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE PRO-CLAMATION OF INDEPENDENCE I HAVE THE HONOUR AND PRIVILEGE TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY MOST SINCERE AND CORDIAL FELICITATIONS TOGETHER WITH MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AS WELL AS FOR THE CONTINUED WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE OF YOUR GREAT NATION. UNQUOTE.

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